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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
 Michael REUSCHEL et al.
 Serial No.: 09/945,543
 Filing Date: September 2, 2001
 For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD
 FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN
 COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit 3681
 Examiner: R. Pang

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 (Paper
 No. 11, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification – the specification is not being amended by
 this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
 page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – the drawings are not being amended by this
 paper.

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